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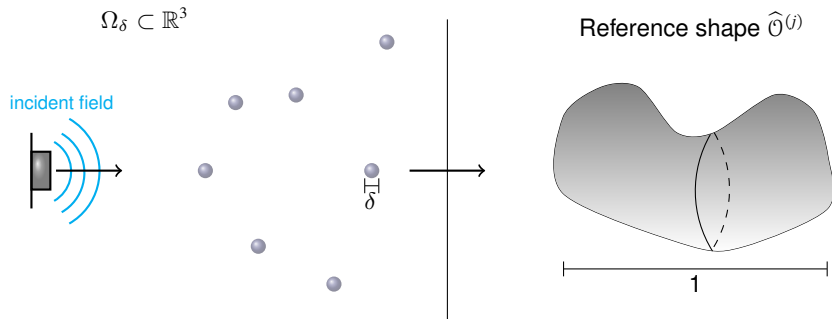
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# Scattering problems of electromagnetic waves by small inclusions in 3D



$\delta$ : small parameter

$\mathcal{O}_\delta^{(1)}, \dots, \mathcal{O}_\delta^{(N)}$ : inclusions

$$\Omega_\delta = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \bigcup \overline{\mathcal{O}_\delta^{(j)}}$$

$$\Gamma_\delta^{(j)} = \partial \mathcal{O}_\delta^{(j)}$$

$$\Gamma_\delta = \bigcup \Gamma_\delta^{(j)}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_\delta^{(j)} = c_j + \delta \widehat{\mathcal{O}}^{(j)}$$

$\widehat{\mathcal{O}}^{(j)}$  Lipschitz-continuous

Asymptotic assumption

$$\delta \ll \lambda^{\text{inc}}$$

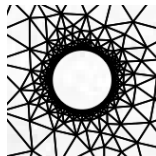
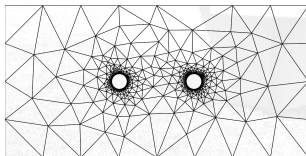
# Motivation – Applications and numerical difficulties

## ► Applications

- Medical imaging: detecting small tumours
- Non-destructive testing civil engineering: detecting impurities into concrete

## ► Numerical approximation difficulties

- Infinite domain
- Mesh refinement near bodies (pictures from G. Vial)



## ► Our approach

- Reduced models derived thanks to asymptotic analysis: the radius  $\delta$  is the small parameter
- Integration in a Boundary Element library (unbounded domain)



Figure:

[https://people.eecs.ku.edu/~shontz/nsf\\_career\\_project.html](https://people.eecs.ku.edu/~shontz/nsf_career_project.html)

## ► Electromagnetic waves



[H. Ammari, M. S. Vogelius, D. Volkov \(2001\)](#)

Asymptotic formulas for perturbations in the electromagnetic fields due to the presence of inhomogeneities of small diameter II. The full Maxwell equations



[H. Ammari, H. Kang \(2004\)](#)

Reconstruction of small inhomogeneities from boundary measurements

## ► Linear elasticity problems



[V. Bonnaillie-Noël, D. Brancherie, M. Dambrine, F. Hérau, S. Tordeux, G. Vial \(2011\)](#)

Multiscale expansion and numerical approximation for surface defects

## ► Acoustic waves



[V. Mattesi \(2014\)](#)

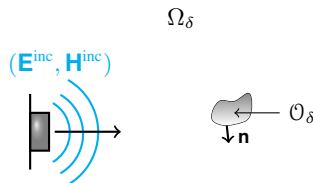
Propagation des ondes dans un domaine comportant des petites hétérogénéités : modélisation asymptotique et calcul numérique



[A. Bendali, P-H. Cocquet, S. Tordeux \(2014\)](#)

Approximation by multipoles of the multiple acoustic scattering by small obstacles and application to the Foldy theory of isotropic scattering

# Scattering of electromagnetic waves by **one** small perfect conductor in 3D



$\mathcal{O}_\delta = \delta \widehat{\mathcal{O}}$  : perfect conductor

$\Omega_\delta = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \overline{\mathcal{O}_\delta}$  : exterior domain

$\Gamma_\delta = \partial\Omega_\delta$

$\kappa$ : wave number

$\mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}}, \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}}$ : incident fields (given)

$\mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{sca}}, \mathbf{H}_\delta^{\text{sca}}$ : scattered fields

Time-harmonic Maxwell equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{curl } \mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{sca}} - i\kappa \mathbf{H}_\delta^{\text{sca}} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_\delta \\ \text{curl } \mathbf{H}_\delta^{\text{sca}} + i\kappa \mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{sca}} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_\delta \\ \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{sca}} = -\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}} & \text{on } \Gamma_\delta \\ \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{H}_\delta^{\text{sca}} = -\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}} & \text{on } \Gamma_\delta \\ \lim_{|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow +\infty} |\mathbf{x}| (\mathbf{H}_\delta^{\text{sca}} \times \mathbf{e}_r - \mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{sca}}) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \kappa^2 = \omega^2 \mu \left( \varepsilon + i \frac{\sigma}{\omega} \right) \\ \Im(\kappa) \geq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

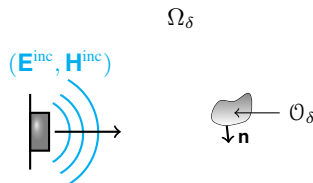
$\omega > 0$ : frequency

$\mu > 0$ : magnetic permeability

$\varepsilon > 0$ : electric permittivity

$\sigma \geq 0$ : electric conductivity

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► **F** **smooth** source term

►  $0 \notin \operatorname{supp} \mathbf{F}$

## Approximation method: Matched Asymptotic Expansions

### “Formal” part

- ▶ Postulate asymptotic expansions
- ▶ Derive problems independent of  $\delta$
- ▶ Define a global approximation  $\mathbf{E}_\delta^N$

### Analysis part

- ▶ Modal representation of solutions
- ▶ Validation of reduced models

$$\left\| \mathbf{E}_\delta^N - \mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{sca}} \right\|_X \stackrel{?}{=} O_{\delta \rightarrow 0}(\delta^N)$$

## Numerical resolution method: Equivalent Source Problem

- ▶ Boundary obstacles considered as surface/ponctual source terms
- ▶ Implementation of Matched Asymptotic Expansions method
- ▶ Comparison with volumical methods



## 1 Method of matched asymptotic expansions

- Asymptotic domain decomposition
- Far field expansion
- Near field expansion
- Matching conditions
- Global approximation

## 2 Modal decomposition of the asymptotics

- Modal decomposition of the far field
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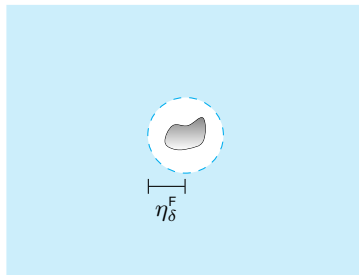
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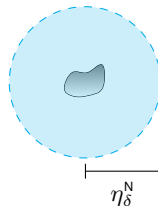
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# Asymptotic domain decomposition

## Far field domain



## Near field domain

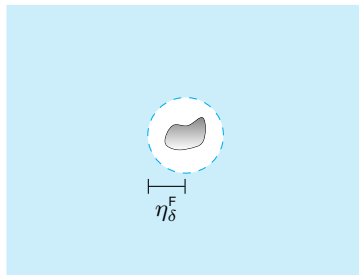


$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \eta_\delta^F = 0$$

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\eta_\delta^N}{\delta} = +\infty$$

# Asymptotic domain decomposition

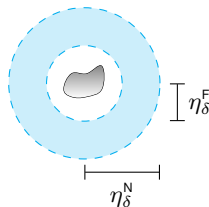
## Far field domain



$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \eta_{\delta}^F = 0$$

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## Matching area



### Asymptotic assumption

$$\delta \ll \eta_{\delta}^F < \eta_{\delta}^N \ll \lambda^{\text{inc}}$$

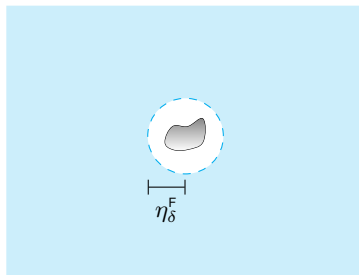


A.M. Il'in (1991)

Matching of Asymptotic Expansions of Solutions  
of Boundary Value Problems

# Asymptotic domain: far field

Far field domain



$$\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \overline{\mathcal{B}(0, \eta_\delta^F)}$$

$$\delta \longrightarrow 0$$

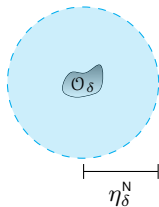
Asymptotic far field domain



$$\Omega^\star = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$$

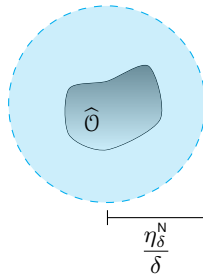
# Asymptotic domain: near field

## Near field domain

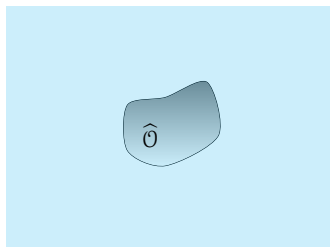


$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_\delta = \delta \hat{\mathcal{O}}} \\ &\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\mathbf{x}}{\delta} \end{aligned}$$

## Change of coordinates



$$\swarrow \delta \rightarrow 0$$



## Asymptotic near field domain

$$\hat{\Omega} = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \overline{\hat{\mathcal{O}}}$$

# Far field expansion in $\Omega^\star = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$

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## Some notations

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**Be careful. Weighted spaces**



X. Claeys, PhD thesis (2008)

Analyse asymptotique et numérique de la diffraction d'ondes  
par des fils minces

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**Idea** : develop  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_p$  close to  $\mathbf{x} = 0$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{E}}_p$  near  $\infty$

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► For  $p = 0$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_0$  is **only** regular

# Global approximation

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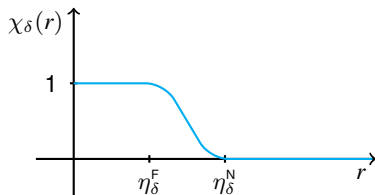
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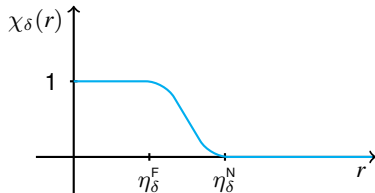
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# Modal decomposition of the far field of order 0

Find  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_0$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_0 \in \mathbf{H}_{\text{loc}}(\text{curl}, \mathbb{R}^3)$  s.t.

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►  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_0, \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_0$  satisfy S.M.  $\implies \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_0 = 0$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_0 = 0$

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$$\mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{sca}}(\mathbf{x}) \sim \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \delta^p \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_p(\mathbf{x})$$

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→ **Behavior at 0 ?**



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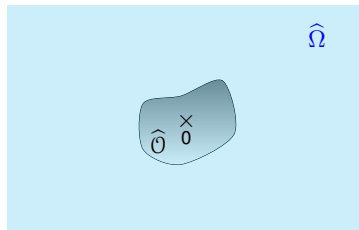
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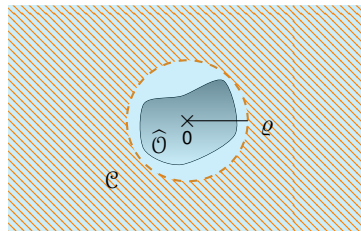
$$(*) \hat{\mathbf{E}}_p^{\text{inc}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \sum_{|\alpha|=p} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \mathbf{d}^\alpha \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}}(0) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}}^\alpha$$

- ▶ No **increasing** part for the near field
- ▶ Matching conditions – **separation of variables**
- ▶ **“Decreasing”** part – by induction with **integral equations**

# Modal decomposition of the near field

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{curl} \hat{\mathbf{E}}_{p,0} = 0 & \text{in } \mathcal{C} \\ \mathbf{curl} \hat{\mathbf{H}}_{p,0} = 0 & \text{in } \mathcal{C} \\ \text{div} \hat{\mathbf{E}}_{p,0} = 0 & \text{in } \mathcal{C} \\ \text{div} \hat{\mathbf{H}}_{p,0} = 0 & \text{in } \mathcal{C} \end{cases}$$

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## Near field expansions into $\mathcal{C}$

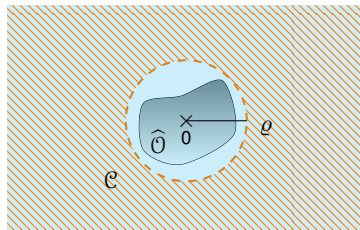
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- **HEADs** : solution of homogeneous Maxwell **static** equations
- **SHADOWS** : particular solution of **nested** equations

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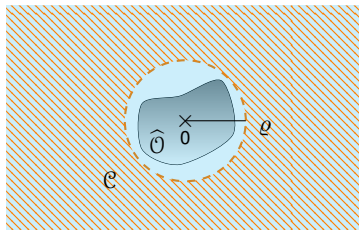
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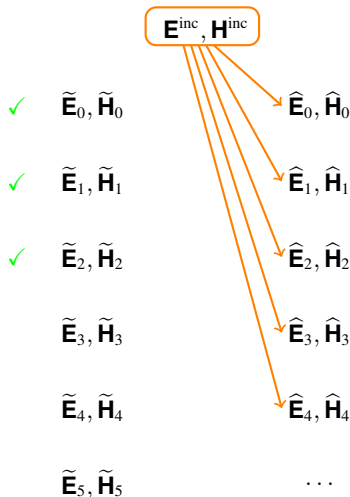
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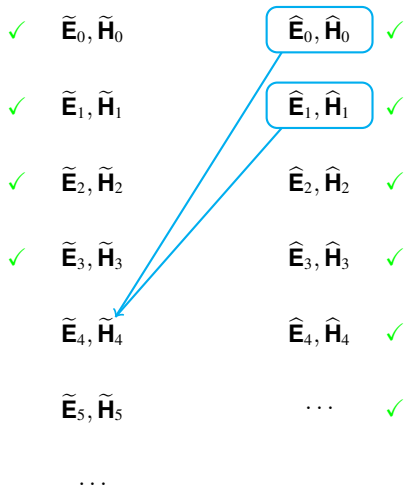
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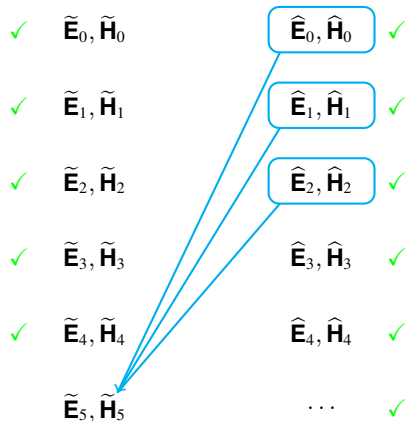
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